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In re Patent Application of: Michael Scherer et al.

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MULTILAYER COATING AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to Final Office Action dated February 3, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.